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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28TH MAY, 1868.

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Combill Gordon & Gotch, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San Francisco CHINA: -Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &

Arrivals.

Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. Manila, C. KARUTH & Co

May 27, Stord, Nor. brig, 161, D. Kramer, Newchwang, May 8, 5,000 piculs Beans. - JOHN BURD & Co. May 28, Donnai, Frch. steamer, 1,900, Bourdon, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore and Saigon, April 27, May 4, 13, 20 and 24, General. - Messageries Imperiales.

Departures.

May 28, Stag, for Kelung. 28, Albis, for Chefoo. 28, Maggie, for Tamsui. 28. Suivonada, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per French mail steamer Donnai:-From Marseilles to Hongkong, -Messrs Solares, Buboz, Auguste, Conrad Boner, Euzieres, Gaillard, Tastormello, King and Meldune, and 2 Chinese. From Saigon to Hongkong,-Mr Hermitte and 127 Chinese.

From Saigon to Shanghai, -Mr E. Grun and 2 Chinese. From Marseilles to Shanhgai, Messrs Sieghein, Jugaiemon, Koide, Fonkougavva, Noivijean, Simon, Rotz, Petit Jean, Fushiama, Wachtels, Van Castelo, Rougier and Convento; Mr and Mrs Louvier; Madame R. Oliver, Madame Wachtels and

1 Chiuese. From Marseilles to Yokokama, -Messrs Outrey and two servants, Le Cte. de Montebello and servant. Le Cte. de Bearn, Meazza, Besana, Paraviceino, Esengrini Frigeris, Tila, Coye, Bossolo, Geisenhei-mer, Rousset, Mad. Rabbi, M. Chiapello, Nicolas, Joubert, Ch. Nicolas, Bertone and Hebran, and Madame Outrey.

Shipping Reports.

The Norwegian brig Stord, from Newchwang, reports the first part of pas- shall be formed for a further period of three sage had squally weather; the latter part ! years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st $D_{\rm GC...}$ had variable weather, wind from S.W.; the 1871 current ran to N.E 25 miles per day.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

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HONGKONG HOTEL

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

W. P. MOORE I) ETURNS his sincere thanks to the pub-LV lic in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his humble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ready to serve any gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

GENTLEMAN of eight years business experience in China, who is also a competent Book-keeper, is desirous of obtaining an EMPLOYMENT on moderate terms. Good references can be given. Address "H. C.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

MATED, an experienced SURGEON for the S. S. "AGA WEMNON," bound to London, expected here about the For particulars as to remuneration, &c.,

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS. take on place SATURDAY, May 30th.

HOWARD HODGES, Hon, Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

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KONG, &c., &c. MIESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub- ren Streifen ist. Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are
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Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will chen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre ing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868,

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES. FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.) F. H. Bell, Esq.

(Messis W. R. Adamson & Co.) Міснів, Ево. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq.

(Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

Ta General Meeting held on Tuesday, lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a furthat applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868, by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to

sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, separate Office of the Company will opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors,

Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

hereby request that you will allow Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to : and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

Königlich Preussisches Consulat. Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868 I IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des sulates zu Schaughae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE, Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauffahrteischiffen nicht gestattet.

Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne-

per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen usual selling prices.

Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddeuts-

TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten Mürz, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SOCIETY.

TIME Committee beg to intimate that the ing of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be performed the Burlesque

"The Babes in the Wood," At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertise ment.

will be introduced, with entirely new Dres. ses and Scenery, the services of the most celebrated premier danseuses of the East having been secured, with utter disregard to cost. The following will comprise the Corps de Ballet !--

A. LEODA. JAMEZZER. SEPTJOURS. .

NEHOC. HOLM-LE-GRANGE. AZELLE. MABODD, Rudolph.

o'clock precisely. Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co. Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale. ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE "MEDICAL HALL," Queen's Road. dia Chalogogue.

Brown's Troches. Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger. French's Bay Rum, (True, Townsend's Sarsparilla, Bristol's Sarsparilla, and

Helmtold's Extract Buchu, Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale of tae following :-Ayers Sarsparilla.

Cherry Pectoral Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Quina Laroche. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. Just landed from Sydney ex "ALPHONSI and NELLIE"

A fectly tame and well broken to Saddle at Mr Butcher's Stables. Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Toni GIN.

Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS. HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR SALE, Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals, CENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15

squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. Hongkong, May 22, 1868,

100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess 100 batrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seiz-LÖGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN. YARN, &c. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868,

New Advertisements.

(YHOICE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.75 U. PER DOZEN. Ice House. May 19th, 1868.

RES. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for the Even-Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

> C. L. VOLKMANN Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

> > Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell! by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY

29th instant, at Noon,— An Invoice of Coward's OILMAN'S STORES, including: Mustard, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Tartfruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currants, Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheddar

A quantity of Underwood's OIL. MAN'S STORES, including: Green Peas, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Oysters; Lima! Beans, Jellies, Capers, String Beans, Catsup, Sauces, Peaches, Clams, Pickles, Vinegar, Cream of Tartar, Salt, Mustard

Mangoes, Peppers, Extracts. A number of new Fire Grates. 63 Iron Drums Kerosine Oil. 10 cases Blackberry Brandy. 17 cases A. Collin's Champagne.

15 cases Long Muskets and Bayonets. 25 casks Dawson's Extra Stout, dozen each. 70 casks Dawson's Pale Ale, 4 dozen

105 cases Saloon Matches. 15 cases Preserved Milk. A few dozen Boker's Bitters. . 10 dozen assorted Kerosine Lamps.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE Undersigned has received structions to sell by Public Auc-

THURSDAY the 4th June, at the Auction Mart of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., Queen's Road, at 3 P.M.,-

Messrs Dent & Co.'s BUNGALOW, comprising 101 acres; together with a Six-roomed House, Out Offices and commodious Stabling erected thereon. For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. Transfer. The Property to be at risk of purchaser on fall of the hammer.

W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DULLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. Joost, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNGANSON,

Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager, Shanghae, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :---

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868, 日七初月四閏年辰戊治同

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " BENARES," Captain McCullock, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 28th May.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oat | pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MAUAULAY, Superintendent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

NEW YORK, on or about July 15. Captain ---Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California,

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Connections are made at Panama with The Property at Pokfoolum, known as | Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cenhammer, and balance on completion of Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foothow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkoug, May 27, 1868.

Shipping. FOR NAGASAKI, The British schooner "BUB TAIL NAG, the above port.

FOR SAIGON. The North-German barque will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. FOR LONDON. The British ship

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. FOR LONDON. The A 1 14-years ship

is prepared to accept a limited amount of

Hongkong, May 25, 1868

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British ship "WILLIAM CHANDLER," 705 Tons, Register, Brown Master, will load as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1868 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MIDNIGHT,".

will have quick despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship. "JOHN L. DIMMOCK." will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque "PARRAMATTA,"
Captain Andrews, will have quick despatch for the above

quick despatch for the above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR VICTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND (Puget Sound.) The British Ship The British Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Captain Monton, will have
early despatch as above.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1868. FOR LONDON. The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s Steamer

"ACHILLES," of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teas at Foochow and be despatched shortly after the Clippers. The steamer will call here. for one day only, Applications for space from this to be

be room on arrival in the order of their application, and according to the nature of their Cargo. Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1868. FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER The Tahitian steamer

For further particulars, apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Addices to Consignres. "OWARI," FROM NAGASAKI. MONSIGNEES of cargo by the above nam-U ed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1868. "WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK. ONSIGNEEs of cargo by the above-

this or Shanghai are requested to state at once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense.

OLYPHANT & Co.

HE above Vessel having arrived in Harbor. Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will at once be landed at owners'

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. Notices of Firms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

NOTICE. INTE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

CLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased

NOTICE, . A TR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD Was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. MoDONALD & Co.,

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

or Taels 200 per Share.

(Messrs Gilman & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq.

the 12th day of May, 1868, the folther period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied

JOHN S. MACKINTÓSH,

To the Provisional Committee of the North GENTLEMEN.

ize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends Lau de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright & Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's In-

Königlich Preussischen General Con-

NI ACH dem Norddeutschen Bundes- and Harness. The same are now on view Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklen-

Fuudesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der THE Harbour RACE postponed from the Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Erman-Meeting held in November last, will gelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m Particulars can be obtained from the Un- der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich dem jenigender Kriegsmarine

Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die neue Bundesflagge im kleinen For-

Signora PONTE VIA. APARTAMENTA. SLOPPIA LEODA.

The Performance will commence at 8.30

Hongkong, May 22, 1868. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hougkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BRE&D in various forms, to any part of the Co-

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA," From San Francisco and now selling at

PAIR of Grey Australian COBS, per-

FOR SALE. Ex "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN," DASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads.

Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. · FOR SALE. Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.

> VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

kong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :-

Mexico, Central and South America, the 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

. I tral and South America, at Aspinwall with consisting of Farm Lots, Nos. 16 and 28, the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transat delivery of their Goods. TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the lantic Co., New York and Havra Steampurchase money to be paid on fall of the ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

> will have quick despatch for For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkoug, May 12, 1868.

"FALCON,"
Capt. J. Gunn, will load at
Whampoa and have quick despatch as above.

The A 1 14-years ship
"CARMARTHENSHIRE"
will be despatched for the
above port early in June, and HOLLIDAY, WISE &Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

"AGAMEMNON"

made immediately, and Shipping Orders will be granted to applicants, should there

Capt. CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity.

U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. . Those having the option of delivery at

delivery of their Goods.

"CHUSAN," FROM LONDON.

Hongkong, May 5, 1868.

risk and expense.

NOTICE. RRYLE HOLME has been admitted Il a partner in our Firm.

on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

Shipwrights, Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

Not ces of Firms. NOTICE. II HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 18t day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

FILE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkoug, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866 BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1837. Have this day established myself as a Go 1 neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to MI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February, 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERDINAND NISSEN IN OUr Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of RUBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE. AR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868. NOTICE. AR THOMAS PYKE has this day been III admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE.

RAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Wi Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

Hook, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

Houses and Laads. THRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,

Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing P. four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,

\$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET: COUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned.

44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messra C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO LET. Fig. HE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining

Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms. One half of the First Floor suitable for THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET T) ECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-To tuated on the RISE OF THE HILL,

Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndhum Street.

Hougkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE CAN be had in First Class Granite Go-1) downs at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms. For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON,

At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868. TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandalis, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and

' Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

Godowns on ground Floor.

TO BE LET, TOGETHER ON A LEASE. OR TO BE SOLD.

PHOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18 and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire har-

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A; contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

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Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO BE LET.

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LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, Public, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 200 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment. For further particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, April 11, 1868. TO LET HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Annhold, Kan-BEHO & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET. 11W() New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. CUBIC FEET MANILA ZIJ UU TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON.

Apply to REYNVA N BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTOS.

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PORT CLARET BÍRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

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Haut Bages L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martely dozen cases. BEER and PORTER-in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

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Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

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ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1.

Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181, Neap Tides, 16 ...

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New Advertisements.



NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

HE Company's Steamer DUPLEIX, Capt. Nort, will be despatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at 7 A.M.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the " WM. CHANDLER." The A 1 British Barque "JEANNIE BERTEAUX,"
598 Tons Register, HARRISON, "JEANNIE BERTEAUX," Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The A 1 British barque will have immediate despatch | A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 27, 1868.

PENINSULAR AND OR. S. N. COMPANY, Hongkong, 28th May, 1868. N consequence of the Non-arrival of the "BENARES," from Shanghai, the departure of the Steamer with the Mails for Europe, &c. is postponed till Noon on SATURDAY, the 30th instant. W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, May 28, 1868. JUST ARRIVED.

100 CASES CLARET, St. Estephe, \$5 Chateau Margaux Dessert CLARET, No. Chateau Margaux Dessert CLARET, No.

cask, 46 gallons, \$45. MEDOC, a light breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the word "Medoc," \$4 per dozen.

CLARETS, superior quality in wood

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1868.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF STANDREW. ST ANDREWS. THE present Episcopal Church at ST ANDREWS is now quite incapable of meeting the rapidly increasing demand for Seats, and, under the circumstances, it is proposed to quit the present structure, and

For many centuries St Andrews was the ecclesiastical metropolis of Scotland, is still the seat of her oldest University, and a chief centre of her educational institutions. besides being one of the most frequented Watering Places in the Kingdom. Upon these and other accounts, it was felt that the Church to be erected should not only be spacious but an ornament to the ancient city, -so full of ecclesiastical and historical recollections. The alumni of the University in particular in all quarters of the world, and others who have derived either relaxation or instruction from residence in St Andrews, are earnestly requested to contribute to the good work, towards which the sum of £1800 has already been received from Members of the Church in this country, and other sources. The foundation stone of the building was laid on the 31st of July, 1867, and the structure has already made considerable progress, but funds are still much wanted, and the Incumbent and Vestry appeal with confidence to their countrymen in distant lands, who have a prospect of returning to their own with riches and honour, to assist in the erection of this building to be dedicated to God's holy worship.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received BIRLEY & Co.

ROBERT SKINNER, Incumbent. GEORGE MONCRIEFF, L. Genl. D. L. BURN. ST Andrews, Nov., 1867.

PIANO-FORTE. GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Bud-A dee, Charles, Elsässer and other eminent musicians, has lately arrived from Melbourne, and is prepared to give instruction in the Piano-Forte. Address L. L., " (hina Mail" Office.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868. AR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons Wi and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured

with all the various Fruit Syrups of the

purest kind can at any moment be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURAN CE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. GAPITAL, £500,000.

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For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

New Advertisements.

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INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

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FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, Ac. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. In consequence of the Nou-arrival of the Contract Packet "BENARES, from Shanghai, the General Mails will be closed on Saturday next, the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified. Letters for registration will be received up to 10 A.M.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA,-Per Messageries Imperiales str. "DU-PLEIX," To-morrow, the 29th instant, at 6.15 A.M. For SHANGH 11,-

Per "GLENGYLE," on Saturday next, the 30th instant, at 3 P M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai and Yokohoma, -Per Messageries Imperiales steamer Dupleix, To- at the Canton River Steamer Office, from morrow, the 29th instant, at 7 A.M. For Shanghai,-Per Glengyle, on Satur- Imported per Kiukiang and Kinshan,

day next, the 80th instant, at 4 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May, 28, Glengyle, from Whampoa. May 28, Tony, North German barg., 410, Petersen, Shanghai, May 19; Ballast.-

May 28, Apenrade, North German barq., 304, D. Davison, Newchwang, May 12, 7,400 piculs Peas.—WM. Pustau & Co. May 28, Lyermoon, Brit. barque, 425 Sorrsen, Kelung, May 22, 500 tons Coal -LANDSTEIN & Co.

DEPARTURE. May 28, Wilhelmina, for Whampoa. CLEARED. Falcon, for Whampon. Audubon, for Manila.

Dilkhoosh, for Foochow. Agathe Johanne, for Saigon. PASSENGERS.

Per mail steamer Benares:-FIRST CLASS. For Southampton,-Mr and Mrs Smith and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Manning; Ensign H. G. Kelly; Mrs Robinson; Messrs Allen and Tookey. For Marseilles, -- Messrs Tait, Juze Guzman and Antonio Martin. For Madras, -- Mr and Mrs Murray, two children and one native female servant.

For Suez,—Mr E. Petersen. For Southampton, -Capt. and Mrs Pun-SHIPPING REPORT. The British barque Lyeemoon, from Kelung, reports the first part of passage S.W. wind and fine weather and calms; the lat-

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For Sydney, -Mr Jas. Cashman.

antil arrival. MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENT : Since 13th May, 1868.

ter part had cloudy weather, wind from N.E.

hence to London with Invalids, and on the berth for cargo at £4 per ton. Falcon, British ship, 793 tons, on the Union Dock Shares, ... 20 per c. dis. berth at Whampon for London at £4 per-Sultan, British barque, 399 tons, Whampoa to Hamburg at £3 15s. per ton.

nila to London or Liverpool, Sugar and Hemp, private terms. Ellen Hood, American barque, 1012 tons, Manila to New York, Sugar at \$12, Hemp \$13 per tou. J. Bertane, British barque, 598 tons, hence to San Francisco \$10,500 in full. Calypso, American barque, 560 tons, Manila to San Francisco \$14,500 in full. Amaranth, A. German barque, 400 tons,

hence to Callao and back at £5 15s. per Mobile, N. German harque, 300 tons, Foothow to Sydney at £4 10s, per ton;

and back from Newcastle at 35s, per ton. Agathe Johanne, N. German barque, 595 tous, hence to Saigon and back at 424 cents

Lima, Italian barque, 256 tons, hence to Saigon and back at 45 cents per picul, Kvik, Norvegian brig, 131 tons, New. chwang to Hongkong at 30 cents per picul. Madras, N. German barque, 399 tons. Whampoa to Ningpo \$3,000 in full. Martha, N. German barque, 232 tons. Whampoa to Chefoo and back at 65 cents

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GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker. Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1868. Cargo per Pacific mail steamer China:-For Yokohama.

ö pkgs. Merchandize, Cigars Biscuits. Chairs. Mats. 20 ,, Hides. I ,, Tortoise Shell. 140 tubs Sugar Candy.

63 bags Coffee 35 pkgs. Fire Arms. 1 Boat. 1 Horse. 21 pkgs. Soap. 36 tubs Oil. 3 bales Woollens.

1,700 bags Sugar. 20 pkgs. Paints. Medicine. Ale and Spirits. Sundries.

2,913 pkgs. = 274 tons.

20 jars Wines (Chinese).

For San Francisco. 23 boxes Opium. 1,084 pkgs. Tea. Medicines. Merchandize. Fire Crackers. 2,416 ,, Fish. 3,559 bags Rice. 7 Chairs. 240 cases Cassia.

820 boxes Preserves. 2 pkgs. Copper and Iron Ware. 303 bags Sugar. 1 pkg. Ivory. 100 bags Beans.

200 bags Coffee.

18th to 23rd May.

252 rolls Matting. 151 bales Gunny Bags. 4 pkgs. Canes. 2,348 ,, Sundries. 12,154 pkgs. = 720 tons.For New York.

For Panama. $109 \frac{1}{2} - \text{chests Tea} = 6\frac{1}{2} \text{ tons.}$ (From the Canton Custom Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed

8 cases Aniseed Oil = $\frac{1}{2}$ ton.

from Hongkong:-118 bales Bombay Cotton. 976 bales Bengal Cotton 346 bales Cotton Karn. 544 packages Tobacco. 106 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 8 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 40 flasks Quicksilver. 5 chests l'atna and Malwa Opium. 297 packages Sundries.

Per Fire Dart:— 83 bales Cotton. 4 bales Cotton Yarn. 17 pigs Lead. 48 piculs-Quicksilver. 2 cases Cotton Goods. 49 packages Sundries. Per Caledonia:-152 bales Cotton.

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4 bales Cotton Yarn.

13 cases Cotton Goods.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1868. DPIUM. -Patna, New, ... Benares, New. Malwa, COTTON .- BOMBAY, ... CALCUTTA. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight,

Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 723 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 113 a 113 per c. pre. Mexicans, Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.50 a 23 70 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, -Old, 14 per cent Pub. H. & W. poa dock, New, 6 per cent Pub Carmarthenshire, British ship, 812 tons, H. & S. Bank Sheres, Old. 17 a 18 perc. pm. H. kong Hotel Shares, 321 per cent dis.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 a 222

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Temperature. Honokong, 28th May, 1868. Nesutan, American ship, 900 tons, Ma. Barometer, Attached Thermometer, 77 Dry Bulb, 77.5 Wet Bulb, 75.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... 74.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Previous | Rainon Grou., 2.90 24hours. 1 , above, ...

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THE CHIMANAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1868.

Owing to the non-arrival of the Benares with the Shanghai Mail, the departure of the Mail for Europe has been postponed till Noon on Saturday, the 30th instant. The Emeu has been sent for from Whampoa to be in readiness in case the Benares should, up to that date, still be missing. It is to be sincerely hoped that no accident has happened to her, nor is there kong and Macao lines, was simply "expereason to suppose that, so far as weather | riment." No one will deny that there are is concerned, such is the case. The delay exceptions to the general rule; but one \$2,000 in full. will be a boon to those desirous of thing must be evident to the Company's British, Ropeful, (Hongkong charter cananswering the despatches to hand by the French steamer which arrived this morning. In consequence of this alteration, the publication of the Overland China Mail has been postponed until to-morrow evening, in order to afford opportunity of giving the latest news to hand from the North of China and Japan.

THE Overland edition of the China Mail contains the information laid against it at the suit of His Most Faithful Majestv the King of Portugal, and it will therefore reach the English Foreign Office, and also get into the hands of the Royal Informant. It was given in our issue of yesterday, when we promised to print ther, may together make the Cantonese also the other two informations against the Mail, by Senhor Amaral-and-H. E. José Maria da Ponte e Horta : bût both being founded upon the same two arti- | SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT, cles, it is unnecessary to reproduce them. They are to the effect that the said alleged libels are "to the great damage, scandal, infamy, and disgrace" of each of the two Senhores. The China Mail has already been the object of two prosecutions for libels contained in its remarks about the coolie trade, and in both it was found to occupy an impregnable position. In one the suit before the Chief Justice was dismissed; in the other, defendant work referred to. Judgment was therefore was committed for trial on a criminal information before the police magistrate, but the Attorney General refused to file a bill, and left the plaintiff—a coolie agent, whose proceedings in Hongkong the China Mail had denounced-to his remedy at civil law. This remedy, however, the coolie agent never ventured to seek. For the third time the China Mail has to answer for what it has said in respect of the coolie trade, and as one of the three suits against it is at the instance—at any rate in the name of—a to pay for the same and tried to push plain-Crowned Head, we suppose it will be pro- tiff overboard. Defendant persistently desecuted. Whether there is a libel or not | nied having over ordered the pictures, and in the paragraphs on which action has been taken must be decided hereafter. and we refrain from expressing any opinion of our own. The defence will be entered on with pleasure, in the prospect of exposing some of the secrets of the coolie trade; and we are sure that the King of Portugal, when he learns from statements on oath what is the nature of some things that are done in his Colony of Macao, for private greed, will thank the defendant for the course he has adopted. Spaniards, Dutchmeu, Germans, Peruvians, and men of other nationalities, derive a profit from an unholy traffic, the sin of which is visited upon the Portuguese name only. It is for His Most Faithful Majesty to say

whether or not it adds anything to his

kinghood that such a traffic should be to-

lerated in his dominions.

A GENTLEMAN has arrived at Hongkong under authority from the Commissioner of Emigration, to make enquiries respecting coolie emigration from China to certain parts of the West Indies.

Our Canton correspondent writes:-The modus operandi that, "though the heavens from Hougkong per Red Riding Hood exfall the clipper must be off," has not been tending to the 11th instant, fron Singapore perhaps so pointedly exhibited at this port to the 20th idem and from Europe to the as at the present season. Consequently the 19th ultimo. preparation of the scented tea had to be hurried on, regardless of the stipulated period of delivery, which, like other acts after departure of last mail the little dedone in a hurry, has not been free of | mand, which then prevailed, died out and faults; for it is reported that, in some in- for about a week no business was done. stances, the bulk of the tea, compared owing to the absence of Tonnage Towards unfavorably with the musters on which the middle of the month some 60,000 piculs bargains have been made, whilst, on the of Gocong grain were contracted for on other hand, the price of scenting flower has account of shipments to Europe at prices further declined, shewing a difference of ranging from \$1.20 to \$1.24. Since then fully five taels per picul of tea in favour of however business came again to a complete the native dealers. If there is not any stand-still and only very recently it has binding contract in existence for placing the been slightly revived. Yesterday, and tonew teas on the London market within a day some 50,000 piculs were bought at

bono this hurry ? A conference between the friends of the kidnapped compradore and the brigands, is reported to have taken place at a distance of about thirty miles from this, but without they will in a very short time increase still any satisfactory result. The brigands seem determined to stick to their ultimatum, and sell, the general impression being that only have even intimated that in the event of the mai-pan departing this life under their kind care, they will not reduce their demand to a lower figure, that is to say, unless the Philistines are paid the sum of 9,000 tacks firm. At a recent auction sale of seatheir captive will remain where he is, alive damaged and mildewed Shirtings, the prices have returned from Ireland. or dead. Half measures are always fraught obtained were very little short of the values with evil consequences; as the Prussian of the sound article. Stocks are pretty authorities took up the matter, of which heavy and until they are reduced we do tion at, and sympathy with the Queen on

vised by their emissaries, they must now ! follow it up at the point of the bayonet. It is much to be regretted that that splendid spot, Shameen, should also afford a standing proof of the "abilities" of your late great Surveyor General. In the course of their report, the trustees of the Shameen Garden Fund remark upon the futility of

the spot then is not refilled with mud, it 23.15 to £4 for Australia. A few chartershould more appropriately be called Clever- orders for Mauritius are also in the market the spot was converted into a foreign settle- disposition to charter for Hongkong, and ment, which should have been christened | notwithstanding that great scarcity of Tonpression as "going to Shameen," in native phraseology, was a sufficient intimation of the object of the visit to the locality. The "gunboat" opposition, like the trees at Shameen, seems to have met with a pre-

mature death, by receiving no sustenance from land. Notwithstanding the boasted powerful local proprietory, and their crack vessels, heaven and earth was moved by the Steam-boat Company, and the whole staff were up in arms to "lick" the dreaded interloper. The modus operandi adopted on the present occasion has inconfestably proved that the opposition, on the previous occasions, of the Fire Dart on the Hongpartizans themselves, that if the idling boat or disposed of, and in the event of one of the three running steamers being laid up for repairs, an interloper will find his way all clear before him, and walk into the

would into a pair of old boots. Professor Vanek has left this, and report has it that he could not have realized net profit of over \$2000, which must be a poor compensation for the time lost, about one and a half months.—The foreign firm involved in the lapse of the native banker are said to be secured to the full extent o their claim. - According to "Custom" the adrones seem to have betaken themselves to a less exciting avocation at this period of the year, lest their operations in their regular line of business, with the hot wea sweat. How considerate indeed !-- Canton, 26th May, 1868.

Company's trade with as much ease as he

Before Hon. H. J. BALL.

— May 23, 1868. Sho Avat v. Rose, \$3, for half a month's wages as a house-coolie. Defendant carries on business as a milliner, and it appeared from plaintiff's evidence that her brother ordered the plaintiff to carry water, and on refusal struck and turned him away from the house. A witness was called for the plaintiff, but his Houor was not at all satis fied as to the assault or the water-carrying given for the defendant.

Choong Ahon v. J. Foster, \$25.68, for wages due and provisions supplied. Defendant did not appear, and judgment went

Look Akong v. L. Hansen; \$24, for nine paintings supplied .- Plaintiff (who is master of a ship) alleged that the defendant had bargained for nine paintings for \$3 each, and that he signed his name in inemorandum book: further, that on takin the pictures to defendant, the latter refused made an excuse for the name in the pocketbook. His Honor said that the case was very clear one, and ordered defendant to pay the full claim.

P. Ayril v. W. Wilson, \$10, for money lent.—Denfendant pleaded that he had paid \$6 of the amount, Judgment, however, was given for the plaintiff.

D. Darrell v. P. Avril, \$123,30, for board and lodging and police rates.—Defendant was former owner of the Hotel des Colonies. and plaintiff is now the proprietor of that tavern. Some misunderstanding had apparently arison as to the terms upon which defendant continued to live on the old house; and various witnesses were called to prove that an agreement had been made and carried out on Darrell's part. Judgment was given for the plaintiff. Hazeland (crown solicitor) appeared for the

Kwok Aon v. G. Thompson, \$144 38 Chun Ahoon v. the Same, \$21.57. - Defendant (who was formerly owner of the British Queen tavern) admitted the debts, and judgment was given against him.

HAUSCHILD AND SORNSEN'S

CIRCULAR. Saigon, 23rd May, 1868. Our last circular was under date of 24th ultimo: since then we have received advices

RICE.—The market has been withou

animation throughout the mouth. Shortly special period, it may be questioned out \$1.14 for long and \$1.20 for best grain, and these prices may be considered as to-day's values Large stocks have this month accumulated and if Tonnage continues to arrive as sparingly as it has done latterly, more. Holders of Rice are very eager to a small number of vessuls will arrive next month and that prices will then go consi-

derably lower. the brigands have no doubt been fully ad- not look for much improvement.

G. Shirtings 81 1bs \$2,90 a \$2.95) 7 lbs \$2.50 a \$2.55 | 3 months' 6 lbs \$1.95 a \$2.00 5 lbs \$1.50 a \$1.55 Credit.

41 lbs \$1.30 a \$1.35 j TONNAGE. - The demand for Europe and Australia is less eager than it was some their exertions directed to the growth of time ago, several vessels having arrived to the trees, which they attribute unhesitat- load for these countries, but there are still ingly to the fact of Shameen being almost a few orders to be completed and two or entirely filled in with quartz sand, which three vessels would readily find employaffords no nourishment to vegetation. If ment at £4.5 to £4.7.6 for Europe and ly's Folly. Indeed the name Shameen and fres. 55 to fres. 60 easily obtainable. should have been advisedly dropped when Until very recently there was but little with some other nomenclature. For, for large prevailed, very poor rates were acmerly it was nothing more than a mooring | cepted; since however stocks of Rice have station for flower-boats, when such an ex- increased to a large extent and prices drooped. Chinese and holders of Rice have evinced more inclination to ship. The Red Riding Hood, Ruby and Tycova were rechartered at fair profits to the original charterers and vessels now en route for this, will be able to command similar rates. At present there is no free Tonnage in harbor and 45/47 cents has been offered for medium sized vessels "to arrive." If we are favored with moderate arrivals, we have every hope that rates will improve in the same ratio as prices of Rice decline.

> cluded since our last :---American, Carobel, to Mongkong, 321 cents per picul Rice. French, Leon, to Hongkong, 5,600 piculs,

celled) to Melbourne, £3.18 per ton Rice.

Subjoined we add a list of Charters con-

British, Vanguard, to Hongkong, 371 cents per picul Rice. British, Red Riding Hood, to Hongkong, at an advance of \$950 on original charter. British, Ruby, to Hongkong, 43 cents

per picul Rice. Exchange - Discount on Hongkong Private Bills 30 d/s 32 per cent. On France 6 m/s, fres. 5.65. On London 6 m/s 4/61d Treasury Bills on Paris 30 d/s fres. 5.30.

EXPORTS OF RICE FROM SAIGON. Total Exports from 1st January to 24th April 1868, 801,226 piculs. To China 122,500 piculs. To Singapore, 35,850 piculs. To Europe, 26,254 piculs. To Mauritius, 7,000 piculs. To Australia, 14,094 piculs. -Total Exports since 1st January 1868, 1,016,924 piculs.

May 1, Adeline, from Hongkong, Hopeful, from . Aunt Lizzie, from , i. Crimea, from 6. Anne, from 20. Early Dawn, from Japan, 22. Batavia, from Macao. 22, Tycoon, from Hongkong, 22. Glenroy, from 22, Red Riding Hood, from H'kong 22. Ruby, from Hongkong.

22. Henry Darling, from Hongkong. 22. Fontenaye, from Hongkong. 22, James Wishart, from Hongkong. Apl. 24. Everest, for Hongkong 24. Taching, for 24. Ariel, for 30, J. V. Schaffalaer, for Hongkong.

30. Falcon, for May 4, Golden Spur, for L Carobel, for 8. Adeline, for Swatow. 9. Albert Victor, for Hongkong 17. Anne, for 17, Leon, for

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. I. steamer Donnai, Captain Bourdon, from Sucz. with dates to the 27th April, Aden 4th, and Galle 13th May bringing the Marseilles Mail of the 18th ult. arrived this morning.

A private telegram received by her announces the arrival in London of the Ocean

By private telegrams to hand from Calcutta (via Galle) by the French Mail yesterday, we (Straits Times) learn that the Fifth Opium Sale for the opresent year took place on the 7th instant, when 1,700 cliests Benares averaged Rs 1,420 per chest, and 2.300 chests Patua averaged Rs. 1,415 to Rs. 1.420 per chest. The Clan Alpine arrived at Calcutta on the 8th instant.

The following are the latest telegrams received by the Donnai, dated London-20th April -General MacLeverty is to be the Colonel of the 108th Regiment, vice General Cole transferred to the Coloneicy of the 63rd Regiment.

21st April.—The Report of Major Anson's Committee recommends only a limited employment of Native Troops in the Colonies. A bulky Blue Book has been issued relating to the Bank of Bombay. Fenian Nagle has been released on condition of his quitting the country. The name of General Simpson appears in the obituary of the week. 22nd April.—The release of Fenian Nagle is contradicted. Mr Trevelyan has postponed his motion relating to the purchase of Commissions in the Army till the 19th

May, in consequence of the illness of Sir John Pakington. 23rd April.—The Budget has appeared The revenue for last year was Sixty-nine Millions. The additional Income Tax only produced half the estimate. Surplus Revenue £920,000. Cost of the Abyssinian Expedition is put down at Five Millions. two of which have already been provided for. The Income Tax is to be raised sixpence, yielding £1,800,000. Exchequer Bonda One Million: leaving a surplus re-

24th April. -Sir Stafford Northcote has] Secretary of State, only, giving the Governor-General power to select his own Councillors: but Sir Stafford Northcote thought this would be inconvenient. He urged

the Secretary of State. 27th April. - Universal satisfaction felt at Corrow Piece Goods.—The market is newpapers urge immediate return of the

nominating Councillors, on the advice of

account of, the attempted assassination of

European Telegraph subscribed. tween Moslem and Formosa; the stakes were divided, Moslem walking over the perty.

29th April -Sir Robert Napier, gazetted Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the

30th April.—The Liverpool cotton market closed dull and declining. Reserve of Notes in the Bank of England £10,250,000. 2nd May .- Mr Gladstone is to move a motion on Monday, refusing supplies, until the Irish resolutions are settled. Conservative candidates have been elected for Bristol, Grantham, South Lancashire, Leamington, Cockermouth and East Kent.

NEWS BY THE MAIL

COMMÉRCIAL. It is announced that the Agra Bank (Liinited) is prepared, on behalf of the late Agra and Masterman's Bank (Limited), to anticipate payment of its promissory notes, for the final instalment falling due on the 15th July, 1868, under rebate of the same rate of interest which the notes carry. instalment will complete 20s. in the pound, with interest thereon in full.

The prospectus of the Indo-European Te legraph Company, to which we have so frequently referre l, has just been issued, and the undertaking is shown to be supported by eminently practical men. The share capital is placed at £450,000, in 18,000 Shares of £25 each, of which only 17,000 shares will now be issued. The deposit on application is £1 per share; and the pavment on allotnient will be £4 per share calls of £5 on each share being made at intervals of not less than two months. objects of the enterprise have been already sufficiently eplained in our columns. proposed new route will also connect Eu rope with Asia, and will pass from London through the North Sea, Prussia, Southern Russia, and Persia, and thence by the lines of the Indian Government to India clusive concessions have already been granted for this purpose by the Prussian, Rus Bian, and Persian Governments to Messrs Siemens Brothers, and an agreement has been concluded by the concessionaires with Reuter's Telegram Company and the International Telegraph Company for the exclu sive use of one wire, and when necessary two wires between London and Norderney By this arrangement the valuable co-operation of the latter company has been secured for the collection and distribution of Indian and other messages. The bona fide charac ter of the project is, as we have alread said, beyond all doubt. Half the capital i already subscribed, and the line is to be completed within the year 1869.

The directors of the Oriental Bank Corporation have issued their annual report, to be presented at to-day's (18 April) meeting. The net profit for the year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, is £175,539. which with the addition of £13,687 from the last account, gives an aggregate of £189,226 for distribution. An interim dividend £90,000 was paid in November last, and is now proposed to distribute a like amount both free of income-tax. This will make 12 per cent. for the year, and leave £9,226 to be carried forward.

The following note suggests that the ap parently favourable character of our Board of Trade returns may be due to a want of caution on the part of our shipping house in sending large consignments of goods to over-stocked foreign markets, and conveys a wholesome caution to over-sanguine shippers to China and Japan, who, however, are probably not now very numerous. "Sir — In congratulating the country through your columns upon the healthy appearance of the trade returns, permit me to observe that these heavy exports have to me two distinct aspects—one, showing the expansion of business and the consequent full employment of capital and labour on this side; the other pointing to over-stocked markets abroad, and the possibility of heavy lesses to the sanguine shippers. -I am, Sir yours obediently, "AN OLD SUFFERER." THE GERMAN GAMING TABLES.—A letter from Wiesbaden says:—"The company to

which the gaming tables belong has finally concluded a convention with the Commissioner of Prussia, M. Vohlers. Play will continue until the close of 1872. will apply yearly 200,000 floring (each 2f 15c.) to redeem its shares, and the remainde of its profits, up to a million, at the rate of .200.000 thalers (each 3f. 75c.) per annum is to assigned to the towns of Wiesbader and Ems as a mineral water fund. shareholders will meantime continue to receive an annual dividend of from 25 florins to 30 florins.

Woan Coin.—A vote of £15,000 will be again proposed this session to cover the deficiency in the weight by wear of silver coin withdrawn from circulation in the course of the year, the coin being received at the Mint at its nominal value. There will also be a vote of £500 to pay premium at 2 per cent. on old copper coin sent in to the Mint, and carriage of bronze coin remitted

THE WILL OF THE LATE MR ANDERSON -The will of Arthur Anderson., of The Grove, Norwood, the late Chairman of the P. & O. Company was proved under £120,000 personalty, the executors being James Allan, Esq., Camp Hill, Lewisham Thomas Hill, Esq., of Tower House, Winchester; Charles W. Howell, Esq. Leadenhall-street; and George Bain, Esq. Norwood. The will is dated Nov. 7, 1865, with two codicils, 1865 and 1867, and he died Feb. 27 last, at Park-lane, aged seventy-six. He has left liberal legacies to per- tance is the magnificent snow-crowned sonal friends, and many charitable bequests. To the directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, of stream, crossed by a wooden bridge of which he was chairman, and one of the most unenviable gradient. This scene originators, he leaves the silver dinner painted by Messrs Grieve, is said to be service presented to him by shareholders of vivid and faithful representation of a picintroduced two Bills to amend the system; that company; and bequeaths to the directuresque landscape. The Japanese troupe, of Government in India. Sir s. North- tors the sum of £1,000 to form a fund for numbering about twenty-men, women and cote explained the provisions, which are an annual dinner in commemoration of the children-now presented themselves, dresconsiderable, and stated that the Execu- establishment of the company, and at such sed in native costume, and make their salutive should be as strong as possible, and dinner to use the silver service of plate. | tations in the Japanese manner. They have Central, exercised, not in India, but by the He also leaves his bust to be placed in the amiable and pleasing physiognomies, and board-room. He bequesties to the Scottish the children are of exceedingly intelligent Hospital of the foundation of King Charles, and possessing appearance. Their acrobatic II. £1,000, and a like bequest to the Mer- evolutions, posturing, and grouping resemthis would be inconvenient. He urged chant Seamen's Hospital, Merchant Sea- ble in many respects those of European argued against it, and proposed there men's Orphan Asylum, Shipwrecked Seamen performers, but yet have a distinctive chafore that the Queen have the power of Mariners Royal Benevolent Society, Or- ractor of ingenuity, grace, and daring of plian Working School (Haverstock-kill), their own which gives them the charm of and one or two other institutions. He di- novelty. Some of their feats of strength rects a sum to be set apart to keep in repair | and skill are performed at heights which result of the Abysanian Expedition. The the Educational Institute at Lerwick, foun would impart a general sense of danger i ded by him, and for the payment of teach- the perfect ease and coolness of the per-Troops. The Prince and Princess of Wales ers, and to provide for the exhibition of formers did not almost entirely remove the any boy or boys, and to assist to defray the apprehensions of the audience. Two juve-28th April .- ddresses have been made expense attending any scholar entering any nile prodigies named Yonekichi and Shinin the House of Lords expressing indigna- of the Scotch universities. As a tribute of the ball with various acrobatic

Prince Alfred. Capital of the New Indo- has erected an asylum at Lerwick for the elevated couch upon his back, supported by widows of fishermen and others in the 29th April .- The Race for the two thou- | Shetland Islands; and for the support of sand guinea stakes proved a dead heat be- this asylum, and that of the Educational Institute, he leaves the residue of his pro-

Professor Vreede, the famous anti-Napoleonist and Conservative, has made an appeal to the upper and learned classes to prepare an address bogging the Second Chamber not to reject the Budget for foreign affairs. It is not very probable that this strange petition will have any effect. and neither is it supposed that the plan to establish a party under the name of Vredebond (league of peace), initiated by an anonymous pamphlet, will meet with success With regard to our East India possessions. this writer urges that the sovereignty of Holland upon Java must be maintained and that the whole of India must eventually be brought to become a province of the Dutch State. With regard to the Governor-General, the writer maintains the neces sity of his being independent of the Minister for the colonial department. Notwithstanding that the author is guity will create much interest as well here as in

THE CHINESE EMBASSY. The arrival in this city, en route to Europe. of an accredited Embassy from the Empir of China, is an event of peculiar significance. As a correspondent of the London Times has observed, "it implies the abandoument of the Celestial theory, which held China to be the Central Kingdom, the Emperor the Son of heaven and all the sovereigns of the world his vassels. a tardy recognition of equality among nations." It is the overture the oldest empire of the world for negotiaions on a common footing with the newest: The treaties ratified in 1858 expire this year, and China wants a direct voice in the liplomacy preceding their renewal and re The Government of that country us learned that it must accommodate itsel to the movements of civilization. prefers at last to put itself in report with the powers that it has heretofore misunder-

stood and resisted. So long as the policy of coercion was paramount in European dealings wit China, the sensitiveness of the nation t foreign encroachments on the tradition: exclusiveness was kept keenly alive. The influence of the United States has been patent in establishing a policy of mora sussion and peaceful diplomacy. Our late Innister to China, the Hon, Anson Burlingame, with Sir Frederick Bruce was prominent in effecting this gracious change and to the confidence juspired in him personally by his just and kindly course towards the empire, does he probably ow his selection to head-the first regularly accredited Chineso Embassy from tha country to Europe. There was no intrigueing to obtain the position; it was not eve sought by our late Minister, and there i no circumstance connected with his ap pointment to justify a belief that it wa either bestowed or accepted with a view securing special advantages to the United States. Some of the English press hav commented upon it in a tone of mortifled pride, and have conjectured that it would be availed of to obtain peculiar favors fo his country; but there is good reason suppose that, as the mission was unsought. so it will be employed strictly in the pro-

motion of equal but improved relations between China and all the treaty powers. Americans may be glad that a countryman of their own has this trust reposed in him both from a pardonable feeling of national pride and because it is reasonable to expect that no discriminations against them wil be permitted; but they would regret have it supposed that they expected it abused for their particular benefit With equal treaty privileges, enlarged so as to permit more rapid and extensive commerce with the interior of China, they can trust to individual enterprise to secure whatever superiority they may covet i the way of business.

The secret of Mr. Burlingame's selection probably guessed in the following para graph from the Shanghae correspondent of the Loudon Times, already quoted He has been longer in Pekin than any

the other Embassadors, and with Sir Fr derick Bruce, elaborated that policy of i tellectual instead of warlike pressure which has been adopted, at least nominally, b all treaty Powers. They advocated and esta blished that policy of co-operation which is now recognized as the true interest of foreigners in China. All want object-extended intercourse. All should unite in pressing forward to the goal. Hav ing, then, resolved to send an Embassy to the West, and having resolved to place foreigner at its head, what was more na tural than that the Chinese should selec the oldest representative of a polic which they naturally preferred to that physical force, by which it was preceded though the latter was, perhaps, necessar to open the way for more peaceful progress. It is the individual rather than the nationality who has been selected-Mr. Burling game rather than the United States Mir istor.-Bulletin. \circ

PROFESSOR RISLEY'S JAPANESE TROUPE. Crowded audiences are attracted to the Lyceum Theatre by the wonderful performances of the "Imperial" Japanese compa-The curtain rises on a drop scene of Japanese landscape, representing the country near Yokohama. In the middle dissacred mountain of Fusivama, and in the foreground a tea-garden on the banks of respect to the lasting memory, and in fulfil- evolutions, posturing, and grouping. Hament of a reducat made by his late wife, he majkiri Denkichi then places himself on an

cylinder resembling a drunr is given to him, which he balances and whirls round on the soles of his naked feet. Small tubs to the number of ten are then successively placed between his feet and the drum, whereby the latter is raised to the height of twelve or fourteen feet. After certain evolutions with the tubs and drum thus piled up, the tubs, by a sudden kick, are sent in a carpet placed so as to catche them, while the drum falls perpendicularly upon the soles of the performer's feet, and is instantly spinning round in rapid gyrations. In the second part a boy takes the place of the drum. He curls himself up like a hedgehog upon the top of one of these small tubs. The number of tubs is gradually increased until they are again kicked away, and the boy, who was lying on the topmost tub, falls upon the feet of the performer. The chief of the troupe, an extraordinary equilibrist, named damaikairi Sadakichi, next performs the feat known as La Perche, but not as European audiences are used to see it, in the shape of a pole held by two hands, the end numerous absurdities. I think this pamphlet resting in a socket in a belt carried round the waist. The Japanese balances a stout bamboo cane, 35 ft. long, upon one shoulder without socket or rest, while his son, a brave and active little fellow, called Mikichi -better known as "All Right"-runs up the pole like a monkey by his hands and naked feet, and when near the top performs a variety of pleasing and graceful evolutions, one of which cons ats in extending himself orizontally from the bamboo, which bends with his weight. He also attaches himself by means of one of his tukles passed through a rope near the top, and thus places himself at every angle to the pole. When the danger seems the greatest, his cheery cry of "All right!" is heard, and the spectators feel reassured. All this time the equilibrist below, upon whose left shoulder the bamboo pole is balanced, is coolly using his fan with his right hand, as though nothing particular was going on twenty feet above his head. Then follow some interesting feats in topspinning. The female artist Komong and her little daughter make the top spin on the edge of a knife and on the top of a camel's hair brush, and perform other pleasing and clever feats. Another female artiste exhibited some slack-rope dancing of great merit, steadying herself by means of a large Japaness umbrella instead of a balancing pole and gracefully plying the fan with the other hand. The second part began with some legerdem in by a Japanese lady. A transformation for screen scene by 'All Right's" brother is extremely comic. and excited shouts of laughter. The butterfly trick can never fail to delight when performed by an artist like Namingaroo. He lets his audience see him make two mimic butterflies out of a piece of paper, and then by means of a fan causes them to fly about and settle at will on the edge of a can or the side of a bouquet. At last he works his fan a little more violently than: before, and the butterflies fall upon the stage in a shower of scraps of paper. The juvenile prodigies again go through some extraordinary and graceful evolutions, and the performance concludes with one of the most difficult and extraordinary feats of balancing ever witnessed by Europeans. The chief of the troups, lying in a horizontal position upon his back on a raised couch, balances upon his feet a 30-feet ladder, having a second ladder at the top projecting about 10 or 12 feet laterally at a right angle to the long ladder. The little fellow, "All Right," who mounted the bamboo pole, first climbs the long ladder. and then cautiously creeps along the second ladder at the top. It is interesting to notice how dexterously the equilibrist below, who is balancing the long ladder upon the soles of his upraised feet, inclines the ladder to the right as the boy's weight at the end of the projecting ladder at the top gradually changes the centre of gravity in the opposite direction. For about twenty minutes the chief of the troupe supports the weight of these ladders and the boy on his upraised feet, until the lad, with cheerful and eucouraging cries, has wound himself in and out of the staves to and from the end of the projecting ladder. The spectators watched this feat with almost breathless anxiety, and when the brave little boy descended the upright ladder, as he had descended the bamboo cane, "with a run," the applause was enthusiastic. The ladder with which this feat is performed is said to weigh nearly 350 lbs., in addition to the weight of the boy. A rope was

> wards at Paris during the Exhibition. MORE ROBBERY AND OUTRAGES ON CHI. NAMEN.—The Grass Valley National of April 11th says :- Last night a party of Chinamen who mine in Wood's ranch, near Walworth's brickyard, were mal-treated and robbed by a party of white men. The robbers hung four of the Chinamen to make them produce their money, and one of them was quite badly hurt-the blood being forced from his nostrile and ears by the pressure of the rope. The whole four Chinamen showed rough treatment. The robbers got \$30 in coin and dust. The Chinamen came into town to procure assistauce, and John Sale and Constable Montgomery, accompanied by Capt. James Powning, started out to find the robbers, but they did not get a trace of them. The Chinamen say there were three white men in the party, and they describe the three men so accurately, that the officers are satisfied who the parties are. An early departure to Sweetwater, or some other place, will be a healthy trip for some of the thieves around this town, and an early start will be a good thing for them to make. Yesterday, on the head of Squirrel Creek, a party of three white men went through a Chinese camp and robbed the Celestials of some \$30. A Uhinaman who peddles vegetables in this town was stopped and searched, while he was passing along McCourtney road, by some white men. He had no coin, and therefore, was not robbed. This thing is getting just a little warm.

drawn across the stage above the orchestra,

to protect the audience from danger in case

of accident. At the end of the perform.

ances the entire troupe were called upon

the stage to receive the acknowledgements

of the audience. A cry was also raised for

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MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

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FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

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DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS. Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes. Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1868. GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN. FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment A quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c.; complete in every respect. Delivery may

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Hongkong, September 2, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.

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Ex Late Arrivals.

Per WEMYSS CASTLE and BLACK DASS & Co.'s Pale ALE in quarts. D Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality. Raynal & Co.'s BRANDY, Martell's

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In Lots to suit Purchasers. RED Copper SHEATHING and NAILS. Composition NAILS. CHAMPAGNE. STILL HOCK. PORT WINE. In glass, all of supe. COGNAC. rior quality BURGUNDY. India PALE ALE. Best STOUT.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

\$1,000 EACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Altolment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN,-One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain. Gentlemen.

> Your Obedient Servant. RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1. That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the liongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B. -Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

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Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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SUN FIRE OFFICE.

MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poucies against FiRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports: Canton, by Messra Deacon & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Langa, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyd & Co. Fulichau., Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTAPLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. TOHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates: OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

> ½ per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE.

I request you to allot me Shares of NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one \ \ \ \ of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ months, Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 3 3

months; Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. ÖILMAN & Co., Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding I month, of the annual rate Thove 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \ldots, \frac{3}{4}$ do. .. the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. CORPORATION. WHE Undersigned having been appointed A . Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. FIHE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, ½ per cent. Three months. . . . Six months. .

HOLLIDAY, WÎSE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 4

. the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER-FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messre Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of viz:whom all needful information may be ob- Not exceeding One ?

By Order of the Board.

JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE,

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6.... 4 the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkoug, AApril 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. I INTIL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent. Contents, . . . Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned. A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-

Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) per Cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre-

sentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proporionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Live Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000

without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Above One Month and not exceeding > & per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months

and not exceeding 🗳 per cent. Six Months. The full Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already inti-A mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURBITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

Contents. ½ per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 13 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances.

NOTICE HE Undersigned having received extend

ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China SINGAPOHE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London. New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE. ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current of the information and instruction they the time employed.

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Poicies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

- COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be refor their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

nosals or any other information apply to.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three (months,

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months..... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Raic. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG. covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

Insurances

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances.

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.... 3

Above 6 months.

Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868. NOTICE.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,

... the full annual rate.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one d of the Annual Rate.

Above one montl and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months not exceeding 6 months..... Above 6 months.... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter. (Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought THE Undersigned, Agents for the above especially to congratulate themselves on the of the fauna and flora of the island are

Company are prepared to grant Poli- appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it given, for details of which we refer our cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and will form their medium of communication their Gazette, Science and Philology their intention of completing our sketch of the Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their information it gives regarding the various Recorder, the various divisions of mental treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the thought and work in this land ought to be meantime, we can assure our readers that well taken care of; for our part we are glad | no one who takes the trouble to gain a to see these several issues, both on account | more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) Queries." * * * We need only add that published at the low price of \$4 per annum; | treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a pro-

(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some niquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now. thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given

duction deserves at the hands of those in-

terested in Asiatic researches.

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) We have received the first number of neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. containing some able and interesting his-torical papers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the number and length of its contributions. The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with rescarches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix sliews the exist-ing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to smologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of he geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions readers to the book itself. We have, we and bring into notice what otherwise might | believe, said enough to show the scope and havelain unknown and buried in themselves. character of the work; and must take Now that Law and Officialism have get leave of it for the present, though with the

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Short-We are put in possession of the fourth rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The THE Undersigned having been appointed number of "Notes and Queries on China Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it and Japan." In saying that the present would be utterly impossible, in a condensnumber equals in interest and importance ed notice of such a work, to give an adeits predecessors, we have already said a quate idea of its contents. The historical great deal in its favour. Our knowledge events of interest since the foundation of of these countries has hitherto been so the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it too much condensed into a general summawere, in a series of works, in different lan- ry; but the most important feature in the guages, and spreading in point of time, over | composition of the society of the present the last two centuries, that some means colony, is detailed at greater length. of separating what is really new, from what When we come to consider that the book has possibly been over and over again des- before us makes no pretensions to be a hiscribed is much to be desired * * * tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot As a medium of intercommunication on hesitate to pronounce it at once the most these and many other subjects of interest complete work of its kind ever issued. The to those connected with the far East, we Appendix may be termed the China Bradmust hail the appearance of "Notes and shaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, -historical, botanical, and descripthe periodical is of convenient size, is care- tive. The maps and plans are useful illusceived, and transmitted to the Directors fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is trations of the geographical position of the

to travellers and residents.

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	Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
	Fee-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5		Edwards
	Flamer	British	naval hospital	į —		Attached to Melville
-	Manila	British	gun-boat	_		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
	Maumee	U. States	steamer		800	Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
	Melville	British	naval hospital	; —		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
	Piscatāqua	U. States	steam-frigate	_	3500	Daniel Ammin
	Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
	Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent.
,	Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
	Vencedora	Spanish	steamer			E. Guerra
.	Watchful	British	gua-boat	3		Harbor Tender to Comm.
	Weazel	British	gun-boat	-	235	Richards.
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	Cheng-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	3	 	Bessard
•	Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4		Folsom

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Lintin	Do.	[7 69]		Acheong
Litt'e Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company Tug,
Poyang	Do.	379	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.par
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Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
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Spec	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.par

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